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Application No.: 09/874,991) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: IMMUNOSTIMULATORY)
RNA/DNA HYBRID MOLECULES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("the Notice") dated August 8, 2002, the period for Reply being extended by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Prior to the examination of the above application on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

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